

DCSINT

9th ANNUAL WORLDWIDE OPFOR CONFERENCE

**“Synchronizing the Worldwide OPFOR
Effort for Adaptive Threats”**

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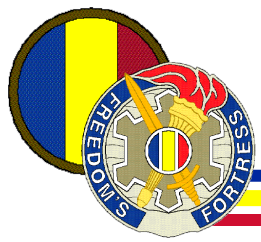
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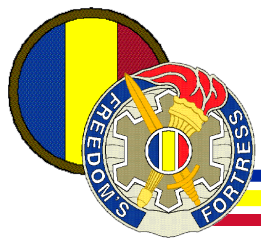
Synchronizing the OPFOR Effort





CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- **Promote levels of understanding of current threat TTPs and operational environments.**
- **Facilitate focus-group discussions to promote learning and sharing of current OPFOR trends and initiatives (COE & MREs).**
- **Facilitate greater COE understanding, focusing on institutions & schools, as well as Reserve and National Guard Forces.**
- **Capture OPFOR resource issues that support the live, virtual, and constructive environments.**



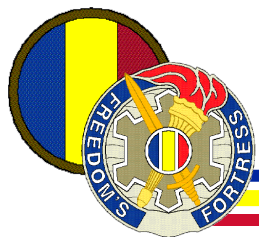
Conference Summary (BLUF

Conference Theme: “Synchronizing the worldwide OPFOR effort for adaptive threats”

Conference Site: Fort Leavenworth

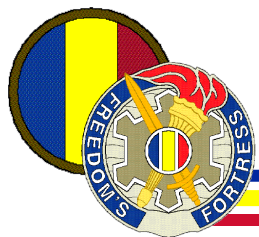
Dates: 9-11 March 2004

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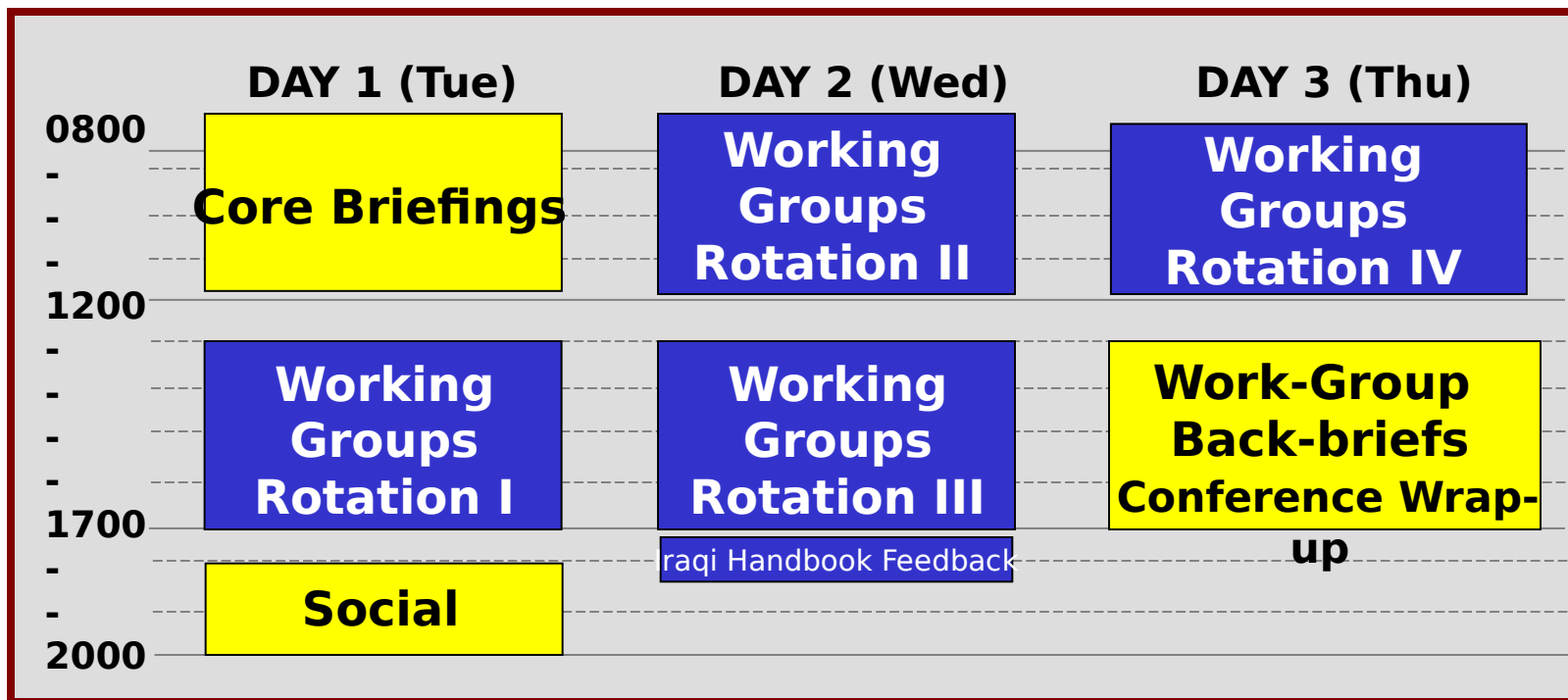
Registered Conference Attend

X 1	Pentagon (MI Training Officer)
X 1	US Army Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training, & Instrumentation (SFAE-STRI-PEO)
X 3	National Ground Intelligence Center (NGIC)
X 16	US Army Training and Doctrine Command
X 1	US Army Forces Command (G2)
X 3	US Army Europe (WPC)
X 5	US Army Joint Readiness Training Center & Ft Polk
X 4	US Army National Training Center & Ft Irwin
X 4	US Army Combat Maneuver Training Center
X 5	Joint Forces Command J7
X 3	US Army 7th Army Training Command (WPC)
X 35	US Army Battle Command Training Program
X 26	Office of the Chief, US Army Reserve
	X 8 75 th Division
	X 3 78 th Division
	X 6 85 th Division
	X 4 87 th Division
	X 1 91 st Division
X 3	US Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill
X 1	US Army Infantry School and Center, Fort Benning
X 1	US Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker
X 4	US Army Intelligence Center & School, Fort Huachuca
X 1	Deputy Chief of Staff for Combat Developments Futures
X 7	US Air Force
X 3	Allied Service Officers (British, Australian, & Canadian)
127	TOTAL; at least 8 more expected

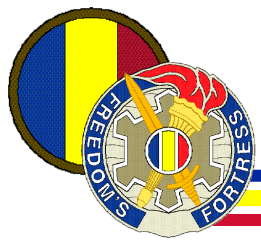


CONFERENCE CONCEPT

- **Three day conference (9-11 Mar 04)**
- **Travel Dates 8 & 12 March '04**



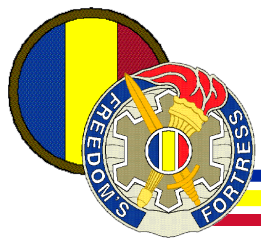
 Main Body Activities  Working Group Activities



Core Briefings - Day 1

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0800-0830	DCSINT Welcome - (SES) Mr. McFarland
0830-0915	OIF/OEF Red TTP (NGIC)
0915-0930	Break
0930-1200	MRE Panel Presentation & Questions
	0930-0950 JRTC “STX Lanes during MREs”
	0950-1010 NTC “Staging Ops during MREs”
Ops”	1010-1030 BCTP “MRE Offensive & Defensive
	1030-1050 CMTC “MRE Peacekeeping Ops”
	1050-1200 Questions & Panel Discussions
1200-1300	Lunch

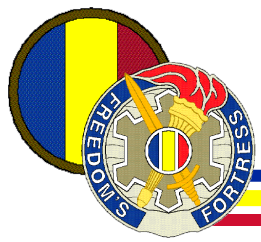


WORKING GROUP MISSIONS

TASK: Discuss and develop a prescribed topic with respect to the OPFOR mission/doctrine/TTP.

PURPOSE:

- a. Develop a common operational understanding of current and emerging threats and how they may impact OPFOR elements.
- b. Share innovative ideas and new methodologies that OPFOR elements can implement to meet BLUFOR training objectives.
- c. Synchronize the worldwide OPFOR effort with respect to learning institutions (Schools-POIs), CTCs, Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard and Joint Forces.



Working Group Topics

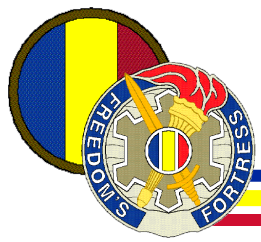
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1. Current and Future OPFOR Operations

- 1. Emerging RED Technologies and Threat Systems** (attempt to defeat "dumb'ing" of red technology due to ignorance versus giving Blue an advantage). *Mr. Hawkins NGIC x 45*
- 2. NGIC/FMSO Discussion of Threat TTPs** (current and emerging OEF and OIF TTPs – SECRET/NOFORN level discussion) *MAJ Risner – NGIC x 35*
- 3. Lessons Learned by Future/Emerging Threats** (What other adversaries, 5-20 yrs out, are learning from OIF/OEF & TTPs; possibly the "next" trouble spot) *Mr. Dunham - threats / Mr. Dueweke -NGIC x 52*
- 4. How do we effectively portray an OE/OPFOR that permits full spectrum operations beyond OIF/OEF?** (How will OEF/OIF modify the COE that must be trained – what have our enemies learned?) *COL Stark x 61*

2. Identifying OPFOR Requirements for Joint Tactical Tasks

- 1. Challenging Joint Tactical Tasks with an OPFOR** (Determine how to challenge the 30 joint tactical tasks with an OPFOR) *COL Marsella x 27*
- 2. Resourcing a Joint OPFOR** (Determine what resources are required to field an OPFOR that can challenge the joint tactical tasks) *COL Marsella x 26*



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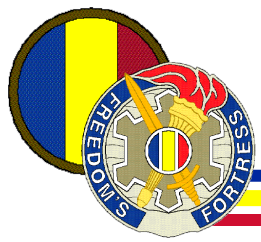
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3. Continuing to Develop the COE

- **Developing a greater understanding of COE** (focus is on Centers and Schools, as well as Reserve Forces and National Guard) *[trends observed by OPFOR Directorate]. Mr. Williams - Threats. x 32*
- **COE and OEF/OIF in the Simulated Environment** (BCTP & the like, Green Cells link-up with Training Support Divisions; discuss COE in the world of simulations) *Mr. Phillips - Threats x 45*

4. TRADOC Support to the OPFOR

- **Intelligence and TRADOC DCSINT Support to MREs** (What do we owe the CTCs? What is still needed? What will be needed in the future?) *COL Marsella x 28*
- **Opposing the new Modular Brigade** (Discussion of potential weaknesses or strategies to oppose this force) *Mr. Phillips & LTC Cranford x 25*

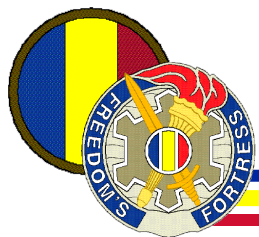


Working Group Topics

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5. Other OPFOR Topics of Interest

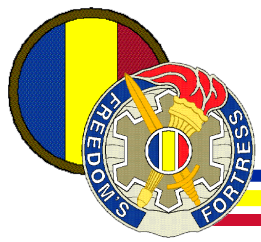
1. **Cultural Awareness on Iraq and Arab Middle Eastern States** (ability to better understand, experience, and then portray culturally and possibly adversarial decision making methodologies and how they might impact the understanding and war-fighting decision-making of BLUFOR units. *Les Grau & Amanda Mitchell x FMSO x 27*
2. **RED lessons learned (OPFOR View)** (a compilation of OPFOR lessons learned from fighting BLUFOR from all CTCs: TTPs, trends, divisional uniqueness, force uniqueness, etc). *Mr. Guthrie & LTC Ward x 61*



Working Group Agenda

	Room A	Room B	Room C
Rotation 1 (Tue. PM)	Emerging RED Technologies and Threat Systems (NGIC- Mr Hawkins)	Challenging Joint Tactical Tasks with an OPFOR (COL Marsella)	Developing a greater understanding of COE (Mr. Williams)
Rotation 2 (Wed. AM)	NGIC/FMSO Discussion of Threat TTPs (NGIC - MAJ Risner)	Resourcing a Joint OPFOR (COL Marsella)	COE and OEF/OIF in the Simulated Environment (Mr. Phillips)
Rotation 3 (Wed. PM)	Lessons Learned by Future/Emerging Threats (Mr. Dunham & NGIC - Mr Dueweke)	Intelligence and TRADOC DCSINT Support to MREs (COL Marsella)	Cultural Awareness on Iraq and Arab Middle Eastern States (FMSO)
Rotation 4 (Thu. AM)	How do we effectively portray an OE/OPFOR that permits full spectrum ops. beyond OIF/OEF. (COL Stark)	Opposing the new Modular Brigade (Mr. Phillips)	RED lessons learned (OPFOR View) (Mr. Guthrie)

Current and Future OPFOR Operations
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ID'ing OPFOR Requirements for Joint
TRADOC Support to the OPFOR



CONFERENCE - DAY 3

Working Groups' Facilitator Feedback

(15 minute Back-Briefs from selected workgroup facilitators)

1300-1345 Wilhelm	Understanding Foreign Perception of US Operations - COL
1345-1400	RED lessons learned - Mr. Guthrie (COL [R])
1400-1415	Lessons Learned by Future/Emerging Threats - Mr. Dunham
1415-1430	Identifying Joint OPFOR Requirements - COL Marsella
1430-1445 (COL [R])	COE and OEF/OIF in the Simulative Environment - Mr. Phillips
1445-1500 Stark	Effectively portraying an OE/OPFOR beyond OIF/OEF - COL
1500-1515	Closing Comments - Mr. McFarland (SES)